

RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

Wyoming Board of Agriculture Minutes
May 3, 2006
Conference Call

Members Present: Spencer Ellis, President
Lee Otto
Jim Mickelson
David Graham
John Etchepare, Director, WY Dept. of Agriculture
Emily Horton
David Largent
Dalin Winters
Patrick Zimmerer

Members Absent: Jack Corson , Vice President
Helen Jones
Gene Hardy
Paige Smith, Governor Freudenthal's Office
Frank Galey, Dean, UW College of Agriculture

WDA Staff Present: Muff Parker, Recording Secretary
Jim Schwartz

Emily updated to members on the Youth Forum to be held in Douglas May 15.

Jim Schwartz talked about the confusing letter sent to each Weed and Pest board member rather than them just receiving a copy of the response. He explained the letter was a response to a letter the Department received from Johnson County regarding the Mountain Pine Beetle.

Senator Mier requested the number of farms by county, along with other information has been compiles by the Department and sent over to the LSO to be given to the members of the Joint Ag Committee.

The Sage Grouse plan with Western Association of wildlife and BLM is going forward. It will allow each local working group to set up a best management process.

Dave Flitner is having problems with BLM. A meeting has been set up May 16 at 1 p.m. in Worland to resole the issues.

The permittees on the Sweetwater watershed have voted to continue with a phase 1 study throught the Water Development Commission at a cost of \$300,000. 2/3rd of that is paid by the Commission, which is a change from last year's legislation.

There being no additional business. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Spencer Ellis, President

Date